

CYFAR 101: TECHNOLOGY UTILIZATION AND INTEGRATION

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June version:

<http://www1.cyfernet.org/tech/cyfar101.ppt>

July version:

<http://www1.cyfernet.org/tech/cyfar101-2.ppt>



Today's Agenda



- ❑ Basic Concepts: Core things to think about and remember.
- ❑ Overview: Main Areas to Consider and Include in Your Tech Plan:
- ❑ Try Some Tools You Can Use: (Think function, because the tools change almost daily!)

Basic Concepts

- ❑ Focus on concept & function
- ❑ Focus on the benefits to your program
- ❑ Work within the context of your institution
- ❑ Constant change, converging, becoming smart
- ❑ Technology is core to 21st century life, use it to:
 - ▣ Engage, motivate
 - ▣ Build learning and workforce skills
- ❑ Recognize the regional & cultural differences
- ❑ Share (and implement) your Utilization Plan

Technology: Utilize and Integrate!



Integrate Technology, Part 1

- ❑ What is your mission? Why do you exist?
- ❑ What is the Program Focus: Guiding Principles, content model or cluster, life skills
- ❑ Sketch your scenario, case study (practical):
 - ❑ What is needed
 - ❑ What works
 - ❑ What is innovative
- ❑ Consider how Technology use could be embedded in all of these

Integrate Technology, Part 2

- ❑ What are your Project logistics? Your Program structure and delivery?
 - ❑ Number of sites, distance between them
 - ❑ Assess Participant demographics
 - ❑ Assess Community technology infrastructure
- ❑ Think about & specify who will do what by when
- ❑ Define Roles:
 - ❑ State Tech Utilization Liaison
 - ❑ Community Tech Utilization Contact
- ❑ Then create the Technology Utilization Plan

CYFERnet Links To Tech Plan

- Technology Liaison Roles and responsibilities
 - <http://www1.cyfernet.org/tech/plan/techcontact.html>
- Guidelines for Technology Utilization Plan
 - <http://www1.cyfernet.org/tech/plan/utilplan.html>

Integrate Technology, Part 3

- Build it into your Logic Model
 - ▣ Identified Needs & Assets: the Situation
 - ▣ Resources Available: the Inputs
 - ▣ Activities: the Outputs (by participant)
 - ▣ Desired Results: the Outcomes
- Consider how to use Technology as a **tool, resource, and strategy to make your program more effective and engaging, your staff more productive**

Technology Guiding Principle



A CYFAR program has **adequate information and communication technology infrastructure**, and it **models effective and innovative applications** for **professional development, educational programming, online collaboration, and scholarship.**

Overview: Main Plan Components



- ❑ Infrastructure
- ❑ Program Planning & Development
- ❑ Project Management
- ❑ Outreach, Marketing & Communication
- ❑ Collaboration & Networking
- ❑ Educational Programming
- ❑ Professional Development
- ❑ Scholarship

Think Mobile



- Increasingly moving toward that device that is in your pocket
- 24/7 availability, or at least a lowering of the lines dividing work and life
- Look for mTask to replace eTask

Think Multimedia

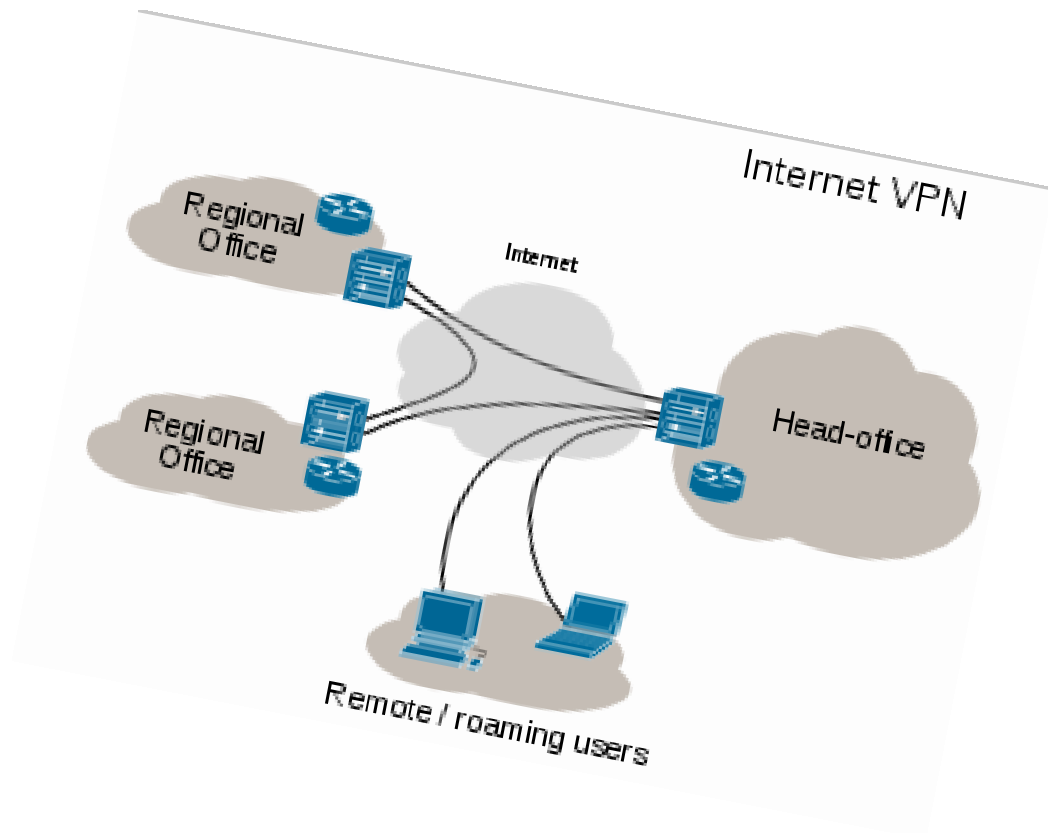
- Simpler to use
- Less expensive
- Multi-functional
- Better batteries
- Key for engaging participants of all ages



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Think Security and Privacy

- ❑ VPN (Virtual Private Network)
- ❑ Read and understand privacy and use policies



**JOHNSON'S RULE OF
TECHNOLOGY
IMPLEMENTATION:
WHAT TECHNOLOGY FIRST
MAKES POSSIBLE, IT SOON
MAKES IMPERATIVE.**



Infrastructure

- Hardware:
 - ▣ Desk top & mobile
 - ▣ Individual & group use
 - ▣ Peripherals (printers, GPS, video, etc.)
- Networking / Internet access
 - ▣ Broadband
 - ▣ Mobile
- Technical assistance, training and support
- Software – for office work, communication & learning, programming and more

Program Planning & Development

- ❑ Search for program ideas and grant opportunities
- ❑ Search for evidence-based strategies, promising practices
- ❑ Brainstorming, concept mapping
- ❑ Collaborative writing
- ❑ Online community

❑ TOOLS:

- ❑ Google Scholar
- ❑ CYFAR Reporting database
- ❑ Social bookmarking
- ❑ VUE, Dabbleboard
- ❑ Wiki, Google Docs
- ❑ Wiggio

Project / Program Management

- ❑ Plan, organize and manage resources
- ❑ Track goals
- ❑ Deal with Project scope, budget, time
- ❑ Share to-do and have-done lists
- ❑ Staff meetings

❑ Tools:

- ❑ Basecamp
- ❑ collabtiv
- ❑ Faces
- ❑ Doodle
- ❑ Connect
- ❑ DimDim
- ❑ SKYPE
- ❑ Whiteboards
- ❑ Wiggio

Outreach, Market & Communicate

□ Interact with your

- Community

- Participants

- Potential Partners,
Funders,
Supporters

□ Website AND Social Media

□ TOOLS

- Your institution's
website, team, policy

- Twitter

- Facebook

- Slide Show

- Video

- Photo Gallery

- Blog

Doing Outreach with SM

- ❑ More about sociology than technology: its about conversation, dialogue
- ❑ The best communication starts with good listening skills & respect
- ❑ Opening up, loss of control, dynamic
- ❑ Need to get to personal, trust,
- ❑ Participatory, constancy, creative
- ❑ Go where your audience already is
- ❑ 24/7

Collaboration & Networking

- Communication –
 - sharing and discussion
- Develop products as team
- Find collaborators
- Store and showcase your stuff
- Version control
- Tools –
 - ▣ Wikis, Google docs
 - ▣ Discussion Forums
 - ▣ SMS, texting
 - ▣ Listservs
 - ▣ CYFAR professionals database
 - ▣ Online communities like Wiggio

Educational Programming

- Attract, intrinsic motivation, engagement
- All ages
- Integrate into program aspects
- Learning platform to build knowledge & skills
- Literacy skills and awareness essential to 21st century life
- Methods/tools – Varied! Lots!
- Tie technology into your logic model components and show its impact on participants
- Robotics
- GIS / GPS
- Video
- Photography,
- Audio & Music
- Computer & online Games
- Computer Programming
- Exergames
- Authentic activities

Professional Development

- Learn about new research and models
- Learn about tools and measures
- Access conferences virtually
- Read reports and articles
- Exchange and build on ideas

□ TOOLS

- Moodle
- Connect
- University online journals & classes
- Online books (Google)
- Blogs & RSS feeds
- Online Communities
- Podcasts
- CYFERnet, eXtension, etc.

Scholarship

- Evaluation
 - Research
 - Teaching
 - Course / program development
 - Scholarly writing
 - Scholarly dialogue and discussion
 - Publishing
- TOOLS:
 - ▣ Data collection
 - ▣ Writing & critique aids
 - ▣ Learning objects, course management
 - ▣ Blogs, forums, online communities
 - ▣ Online journals, your own website, CYFERnet

**JOHNSON'S FIRST SIGN OF
TECHNOLOGY LITERACY:
KNOWING WHEN TO USE
TECHNOLOGY AND WHEN
NOT TO USE TECHNOLOGY.**



LET'S TRY SOME TOOLS !



Good Passwords



- ❑ Long (8 characters)
- ❑ Not something that is a common part of your life (child or pet name, birthdate, etc.)
- ❑ Mix of letters, numbers and case
- ❑ Something you can easily remember

GMAIL Account Login

❑ Use our test accounts (cyfar.xxxxxx)!



Sign in to personalize your Google experience.

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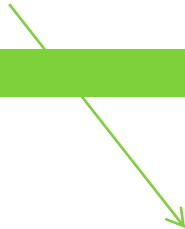
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Chat
Search, add, or invite
● Trudy Dunham
Set status here ▼
Katherine

My Contacts 57


Select: All, None

Category	Count
Friends	0
Family	0
Coworkers	0
Dunham	49
All Contacts	90
Most Contacted	20

- ☐ aafromaa@gmail.com
- ☐ Aaron
- ☐ Allyson
- ☐ Bill Soder
- ☐ Billy, Jene
- ☐ Christa, Kenny
- ☐ Donna
- ☐ dunha003@umn.edu
- ☐ floyddavenport@gmail.com
- ☐ Frank K
- ☐ Gary Soder
- ☐ Gus
- ☐ Jace
- ☐ jacook01@gmail.com
- ☐ Jay, Vicki
- ☐ Jeanne, Matt
- ☐ .Jeffrey Soder

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My Contacts
57 contacts

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information that's impc
of contacts to easily e

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Chat

Search, add, or invite

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Set status here ▼

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Search contacts

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My Contacts

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Select: [All](#), [None](#)

Edit

Groups ▼

Delete group

Friends

Family

Coworkers

Dunham

All Contacts

Most Contacted

The page at <https://mail.google.com> says:



What would you like to name this group?

Testing

OK

Cancel

Contacts is a place to import, store and view all of your contact information that's important to you. You can also create your own groups of contacts to easily manage many people at once.

Missing someone?

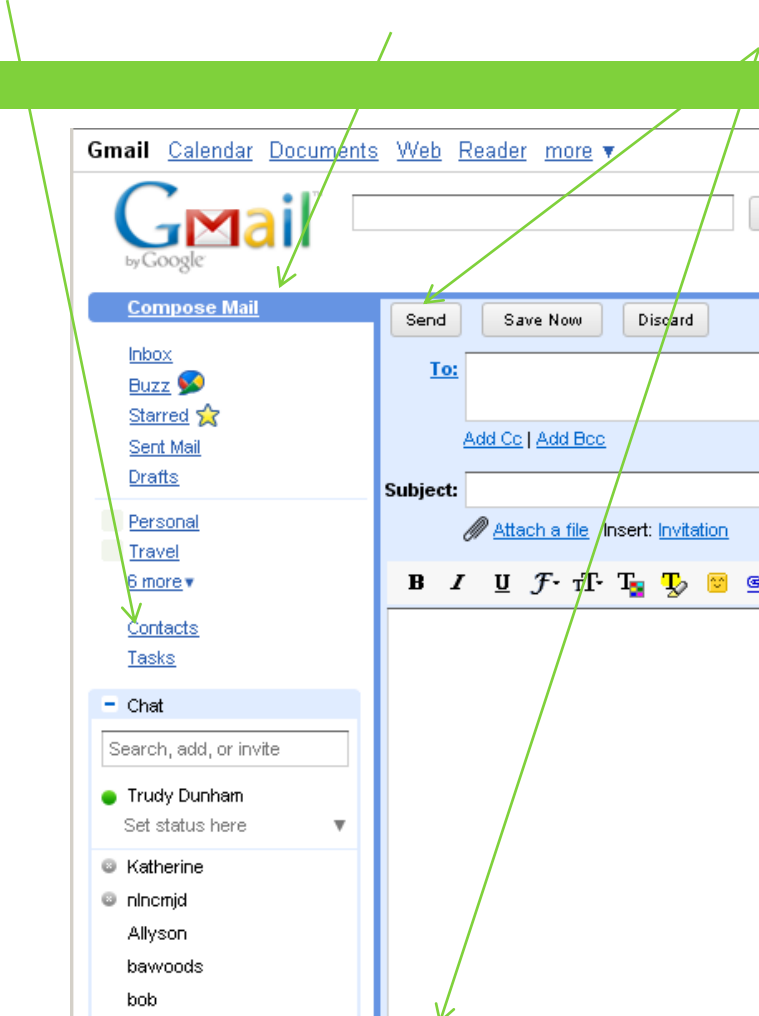
It's easy to add frequently emailed people to My Contacts using our suggestions.

[View Suggestions](#) [Learn more](#)

Got duplicate contacts?

We can help you find and merge your duplicate contacts.

Response	Percentage
Yes, it is a crisis	95%
No, it is not a crisis	5%




Check Your Mail



□ (Find invitation to join Wiggio group)

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Chat

[Childrens Lighthouse](#) - [www.childrenslighthouse.com](#) - Nationwide franchise opportunities. Experience daily support to succeed [About th](#)

[Refresh](#)

Select: [All](#), [None](#), [Read](#), [Unread](#), [Starred](#), [Unstarred](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	 me, Kay (2)	Re: scottsboboys - Trudy, Send me the dates. That would be great. Kay Original Message From: Trudy ..
<input type="checkbox"/>	 naaldkunst	kids multimedia - When the Spinning and Weaving Association (SWA) asked whether I'd help run a SWA bc
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Kirk A. Astroth	eXtension Community of Practice - Dear Friends, I submitted our Letter of Intent to form a Community of Prac
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Kirk A. Astroth	Forest Service Partners with Disney! - Washington, D.C., (June 10, 2010) In an effort to encourage childrer
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Kirk Astroth (2)	Re: updates - And we are applying to become a Community of Practice in eXtension. And it looks like we mi
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Mandlbr., MapleLe. (2)	Re: The 2010 Dunham Reunion - I am so sorry I cannot be at the reunion this year. Still helping out kids so v
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Virginia Dunham	Thank you so Much Truday - Re: The 2010 Dunham Reunion - Trudy, What a fantastic invitataion! Makes m
<input type="checkbox"/>	 vogel007, me (2)	Program Development Cycle - Works! I got in. Now just need to find the time to consider it. On Tue, Jun 1, 20
<input type="checkbox"/>	 rconlon.ncsu	Virtual Summit 2010-website - I've shared Virtual Summit 2010-website Message from rconlon.ncsu@gmail
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Virginia, me (2)	Dunham Reunion - Okay -- how was that? On Mon, May 17, 2010 at 8:24 AM, Virginia Dunham <dunhamvir


Join Wiggio (multipurpose group work)

- ❑ Accept invitation to join the Wiggio group
- ❑ Enter Wiggio site

The screenshot displays the Wiggio website interface. At the top, the Wiggio logo is on the left, and a navigation bar on the right includes links for 'dunha003 Dunham', 'Create New Group', 'Join a Group', 'My Profile', 'My Notifications', 'Tell a Friend', and 'Logout'. Below the navigation bar, there are three colored announcement boxes: a pink one asking 'How's it going?', a light blue one stating 'As a group admin, you can now set which features your group members can use.', and a light green one asking for feedback with a link to 'Feedback'. A 'Hide Announcements (3)' button is located below these boxes. The main content area features four circular group cards: 'CYFAR test group' (yellow border, 3 members), 'dunha003's Demo Group' (blue border, 16 members), 'Evaluation' (blue border), and 'Families and Poverty' (purple border). On the right side, there is a sidebar with three chat windows: 'Vishal says:' (yellow background, text: 'This is a test note to you all. I hope you're having a great day!'), another 'Vishal says:' window (yellow background, containing a play button icon), and 'Wiggio says:' (blue header, yellow background, text: 'What's up, dunha003').

Post a comment to Wiggio group

My Groups ▼

CYFAR Test Group ▼

[Add New Members](#)

Roster ▼

- Violet Cyfar (A)
- Ray Kimsey (A)
- Vishal Singh (A)
- Roger Terry (A)
- Leigh Anne Aaron
- avocado cyfar
- bottle cyfar
- Cotton Cyfar
- Forest Cyfar
- jumper Cyfar
- nickel cyfar
- Oprah Cyfar
- Pumpkin Cyfar

Home **Calendar** **Folder** **Meeting** **Poll** **Message** **To-Do**

Post a comment


To post a comment, enter it below or send an email or text message to this address:
cyfartestgroup@wiggioemail.com [Add this address to my contacts...](#)

[Add subject to post](#)


[Post](#)

This comment will be posted to the board below and sent to the group mailing list. | ▼


Send me: Each post by email | [Change](#) [Show](#) ▼ | [View](#) ▼



Heather Recipease added a new event (Tue, 4 May at 2:02p)
Event: **Breakfast**
When: Thursday, May 06, 2010 at 9:00am
[Go to this event](#) [reply](#)




Heather Recipease joined the group (Tue, 4 May at 2:00p) [reply](#)




Gary Gerhard added new file(s) (Tue, 4 May at 1:54p)
Pam Garza's PD Liaison Outline for Training

[Trainer_-_Before,_During,_After.doc](#) [reply](#)



Kim Pond added a new event (Tue, 4 May at 1:53p)
Event: **MA 4-H SET Camp**
When: Sunday, June 27, 2010 at 3:00pm
[Go to this event](#) [reply](#)




Leigh Anne Aaron added a new event (Tue, 4 May at 1:48p)

Create a Calendar Event

My Groups ▼

CYFAR Test Group



Add New Members

Home

Calendar

Folder

Meeting

Poll

Message

To-Do

Add an Event

Click on any day to [add an event](#). Click on any event to view or edit details. Events are shown in Central

Switch to agenda view

<< July 2010 >>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
2010 June 27	28	29	30	2010 July 1
3p MA 4-H SET Camp				

Create an Event

Enter the event details below and choose specific participants on the left.

Event Name*:

When:

7/18/2010 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm 7/18/2010

☐ All day

Repeat

▼

Place:

Description:

Add a description

Remind Me:

30 minutes ▼ before this event by email ▼

☐ Tell Everyone ?

Create

Cancel

CYFAR test group

☒ Select All

☒ CYFAR sub group

☒ dunha003 Dunham

☒ Violet Cyfar (A)

☒ Ray Kimsey (A)

☒ Roger Terry (A)

☒ bottle cyfar

☒ Cyfar Green

☒ cyfar.hurry

☒ cyfar.icele

☒ Cyfar Ketchup

☒ cyfar.limber

☒ nickel cyfar

☒ Oprah Cyfar

☒ Pumpkin Cyfar

Upload or create a file, add a link

The screenshot shows the wiggio web application interface. At the top, there's a black header with the wiggio logo on the left and the user name 'dunha003 Dunham' on the right. Below the header is a navigation bar with tabs: 'My Groups', 'Home', 'Calendar', 'Folder' (selected), 'Meeting', 'Poll', 'Message', and 'To-Do'. Three green arrows point to the 'Folder' tab, the 'Upload a File' button, and the 'Add a Link' button.

On the left side, there are two panels. The top panel is titled 'CYFAR Test Group' and shows a group of people icon with a link to 'Add New Members'. The bottom panel is titled 'Roster' and lists members: Violet Cyfar (A), Ray Kimsey (A), Vishal Singh (A), Roger Terry (A), Leigh Anne Aaron, avocado cyfar, bottle cyfar, Cotton Cyfar, Forest Cyfar, jumper Cyfar, and nickel cyfar.

The main content area is titled 'Choose:' with the subtitle 'What do you want to do in this folder:'. It features three large buttons: 'Upload a File' (with a folder and arrow icon), 'Create a File' (with a document and plus icon), and 'Add a Link' (with a chain link icon).

Below these buttons is a section titled 'Main Folder'. It includes a toolbar with a 'Select All' checkbox, a '+ Create Folder' button, and a 'Move Items' button. To the right of the toolbar are 'Sort By' and 'Date Modified' options, and a 'Show' dropdown set to 'All'.

The file list contains the following items:

Icon	File Name	Updated by	Date/Time	Size	Actions
Excel icon	ning-wiggio.xls	Vishal Singh	Mon, 18 May at 2009 12:37p	85 kb	(4) view/edit link download
Folder icon	Sharon	cyfar.dynamite	Mon, 18 May at 2009 12:36p		rename
Folder icon	Gail	bottle cyfar	Mon, 18 May at 2009 12:36p		rename
Folder icon	Vishal	Vishal Singh	Mon, 18 May at 2009 12:35p		rename
Folder icon	Tony's Folder	nickel cyfar	Mon, 18 May at 2009 12:35p		rename
Folder icon	jumper	jumper Cyfar	Mon, 18 May at 2009 12:35p		rename

Take a Poll / Create a Poll

wiggio™ dunha003 Dunham

My Groups ▼ Home Calendar Folder Meeting **Poll** Message To-Do

CYFAR Test Group ▼

Add New Members

Roster ▼

- Violet Cyfar (A)
- dunha003 Dunham (A)
- wstivers

Choose:
Make a poll or see some results:

Create New Poll

My Polls

My Polls
Choose a poll from the list to see its results in detail. The progress bar shows how many of the participants have responded so far.

Name: CYFAR 101 Meets In Minnesota
Posted by: dunha003 Dunham
Date: Mon, 19 Jul at 9:26a
Progress: 0/27 (0 %) [take poll](#) | [show participants](#) | [show results](#) | [resend](#) | [delete](#)

Edit a Document / Create a Folder




- ❑ In Folders: can upload, create or link
- ❑ Note: Versioning Control: (3)

Choose:
What do you want to do in this folder:

Upload a File Create a File Add a Link

Main Folder / **Roger's contributions**

☐ Select All + Create Folder | Move Items Sort By ▼ Date Modified | Show ▼ All


<input type="checkbox"/>		Wiggio_Presentation.doc Updated by dunha003 Dunham on Mon, 19 Jul at 11:06a 22 kb	(1) view/edit link download delete
		Wiggio_Presentation.doc Updated by Roger Terry on Tue, 12 May at 2009 2:54p 32 kb	view/edit link download delete
<input type="checkbox"/>		camping_equipment_list[1].doc Updated by dunha003 Dunham on Mon, 19 Jul at 11:04a 9 kb	(3) view/edit link download delete
<input type="checkbox"/>		After_a_long_winter.doc Updated by dunha003 Dunham on Mon, 19 Jul at 9:30a 10 kb	(1) view/edit link download delete

Green arrows point from the 'Add a Link' button to the version control links (1) and (3) in the table.

Let's Meet in the Chat Room

My Groups ▼

Home **Calendar** **Folder** **Meeting** **Poll** **Message** **To-Do**


CYFAR Test Group ▼

[Add New Members](#)


Roster ▼


- Violet Cyfar (A)
- Ray Kimsey (A)
- Vishal Singh (A)
- Roger Terry (A)
- Leigh Anne Aaron
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- Cotton Cyfar
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- jumper Cyfar
- nickel cyfar
- Oprah Cyfar
- Dunskin Cyfar

Feedback


Choose:
What kind of meeting do you want to set up:


Virtual Meeting



Conference Call



Chat Room



My Meetings
To create a meeting, choose one of the meeting types above.


 **hi how are you? - Tuesday, May 04, 2010 1:55p**
Made by dunha003 Dunham (Tue, 4 May at 1:55p)
Participants: 38 | [view archive](#)

 **Chat on Monday, May 18, 2009 1:48p - Monday, May 18, 2009 12:48p**
Made by Vishal Singh (Mon, 18 May at 2009 12:48p)
Participants: 28 | [view archive](#)

 **Chat on Monday, May 18, 2009 1:48p - Monday, May 18, 2009 12:48p**
Made by Vishal Singh (Mon, 18 May at 2009 12:48p)
Participants: 28 | [view archive](#)

 **This is a test conference call - Friday, May 22, 2009 1:00p - This is a test conference call**
Made by Vishal Singh (Mon, 18 May at 2009 12:47p)
Participants: 4 | This call has ended.

 **Chat on Monday, May 11, 2009 4:38p**
Made by dunha003 Dunham (Mon, 11 May at 2009 4:38p)
Participants: 1 | [view archive](#)

 **Chat on Monday, May 11, 2009 4:37p**

Plan a Meeting – Doodle.com

Schedule event: Select dates (Step 2 of 4)

Select days by clicking them (click as many date options as you wish to provide).

Tip: On average, 5 options are sufficient to successfully find a common date and time.

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Selected dates:

- Jul 27, 2010 ✖
- Jul 28, 2010 ✖
- Jul 29, 2010 ✖

◀ Back | Next ▶ | Options | Finish

- Respond to the email asking you to indicate your availability

Join CYFAR Professionals' Directory

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Practical Research-based Information from the Nation's Leading Universities

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Evaluation	Technology	Online Training	Program Models	Activities	

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The purpose of the CYFERnet Professionals' Directory is to facilitate collaboration and technical assistance among the programs and staff of CYFAR and the Cooperative Extension Service.

Children, Youth, and Families Professionals' Directory

View

all records

Search

the database

Instructions: [How to Join CYFAR / CYFERnet Professionals Directory](#)

Suggestion for a CYFAR / CYFERnet Tag? Affiliated with CYFAR but no .gov or .edu email address?
Email: cyf@umn.edu

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eXtensionID Registration

Please choose a eXtensionID that is based on your real name and eXtension content that you create. We recommend using your real name.

Fields marked with an asterisk () are required*

First Name: *

Last Name: *

eXtensionID: *

Must begin with a letter and can contain only letters and numbers

Email Address: *

Using a .edu or .gov email address if you have one will speed up the process

Password: *

minimum six characters

Confirm Password: *

Preferred Phone Number:

Title:

Location

Location:

Your Institution/Affiliation

select a location to show institutions for that location

Position

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Administrative assistant | <input type="radio"/> Faculty |
| <input type="radio"/> Administrator | <input type="radio"/> Information technologist |
| <input type="radio"/> Area or regional educator | <input type="radio"/> Master gardener |
| <input type="radio"/> Communicator | <input type="radio"/> Professional/staff development |
| <input type="radio"/> County agent/educator | <input type="radio"/> Program assistant |

Announcements

- ☒ Subscribe me to the eXtension.org "announcements" mailing

Submit Registration

Create Your Profile

□ Add the
CYFAR Interest
tags!

□ Remember
spelling is
vitally
important!

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Your Interests and Expertise

Tag yourself. Choose a few words that describe you, your interests, and areas of expertise. Your [colleagues](#) can search and find you based on these tags.

For example: "maize, corn, crops, beans, peppers, biodiversity, agriculture"

Tag your Interests and Expertise:

leadership, energy, 4-h, youth, innovation, sustainability, global_environmental_change, alternative_energy, contentdevelopment, professionaldevelopment, informationtechnology, socialnetworking, technology-mediatedcommunication, cyfar, cyfernet, cyfernettechnology, social_media

Separate your interests and expertise with commas.

Popular interests from colleagues in the same position.

[management\(109\)](#) [environment\(100\)](#) [leadership\(97\)](#) [nutrition\(93\)](#) [youth\(88\)](#) [health\(75\)](#) [horticulture\(73\)](#) [food\(60\)](#) [energy\(59\)](#)
[development\(57\)](#)

Popular interests from all colleagues.

[leadership\(866\)](#) [youth\(748\)](#) [nutrition\(673\)](#) [4-h\(665\)](#) [horticulture\(576\)](#) [management\(568\)](#) [professional development\(474\)](#) [health\(467\)](#)
[development\(369\)](#) [information technology\(336\)](#)

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Set Your Public Profile Settings

- ❑ Click on the “Show Publicly” boxes for what you want to share
- ❑ Don’t forget to share your social media ID’s

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Your [Personal Profile](#) is viewable by anyone logged in. To make your information more accessible, you may choose a Public Profile that is viewable by anyone.

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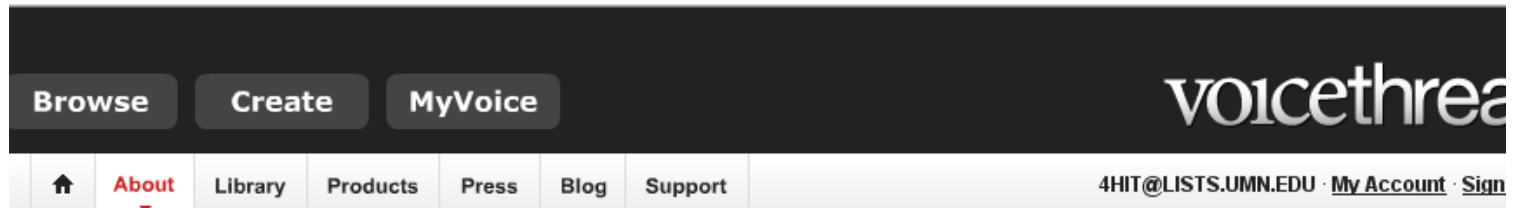
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Children, Youth, and Families Professionals' Directory

Name	Institution	Title
Aaron, Leigh Anne	University Of Georgia	County Extension Agent – CYFAR
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Black, Lynette	Oregon State University	4-H Youth Development Faculty
Brandon, Denise	University Of Tennessee	Professor And Extension Specialist
Butzine, Sarah	Washington State University	Youth Development Faculty
Carpenter, Evan		Extension Associate
Carroll, Jan	Colorado State University	CSU Extension
Dansby, Montreka	North Carolina A & T State University	Food And Nutrition Specialist

Voicethread –



Overview	➔
5 ways to comment	➔
Images, docs, videos	➔
Doodling	➔
Embedding	➔
Exporting	➔
Moderation	➔
Identities	➔
Sharing & Groups	➔
Accessibility	➔
SOLUTIONS	
K-12	➔
Higher Ed	➔
Business	➔
Pro	➔

VoiceThread

With VoiceThread, group conversations are collected and shared in one place from anywhere in the world. All with **no software to install**.

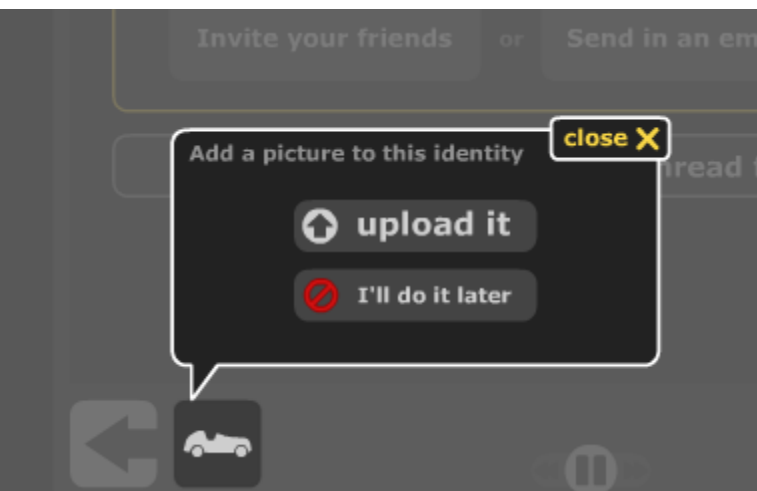
A VoiceThread is a collaborative, multimedia slide show that holds images, documents, and videos and allows people to navigate pages and leave comments in 5 ways - using voice (with a mic or telephone), text, audio file, or video (via a webcam). Share a VoiceThread with friends, students, and colleagues for them to record comments too.

Users can doodle while commenting, use multiple identities, and pick which comments are shown through moderation. VoiceThreads can even be embedded to show and receive comments on other websites and exported to MP3 players or DVDs to play as archival movies.



Voicethread

- ❑ check email for link
- ❑ Click on link
- ❑ Register
- ❑ Say 'later'

A screenshot of the "Register for VoiceThread" form. The form is titled "Register for VoiceThread" and has a "close X" button in the top right corner. It contains several input fields with green checkmarks indicating successful entry: "first name" (Windy), "last name" (Cyfar), "email" (cyfar.windy@gmail.com), "retype email" (cyfar.windy@gmail.com), "password" (masked with asterisks), and "retype password" (masked with asterisks). Below the input fields is a large "register" button. At the bottom of the form, there is a message: "Registering indicates you accept our **Terms of Use**. Already have an account? **Sign in**. Educator? **Click here**." There is also a "sign in" button at the very bottom of the screen.

VoiceThread

- ❑ Comment:
write a caption
for the photo
- ❑ Media options
include video,
chat, phone,
etc.
- ❑ Use the text
chat



In Summary, Technology

- ❑ Tech will evolve
- ❑ Profoundly affects the way we work
- ❑ A means for empowering people
- ❑ Think differently about how we work
- ❑ Be productive in ways that facilitate our survival, more effective work
- ❑ What works for you -- no one right way to do it
- ❑ Don't allow tech & change to stress you
- ❑ Tech is your tool – you're not its tool!
- ❑ Use the participatory nature of media to share the burden

**JOHNSON'S RULE OF
RESTRUCTURING
EDUCATION WITH
TECHNOLOGY:
MACHINES ARE THE EASY
PART; PEOPLE ARE THE HARD
PART.**



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